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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Bharat Lagu, et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action of September 1, 2006. In response to the Office Action, Applicants elect to prosecute group I where $n = 1$ (the piperidinyll compounds). Please cancel at this time method claims 32-37 with the understanding that these claims will be rejoined upon a finding of allowability of the elected claims.

Also, in response to the requirement to elect a single compound for searching purposes, Applicants elect 3-[[[(phenylamino)carbonyl]amino]-4-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyll]-benzamide. Applicants make these required elections with traverse.

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Should there be any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner may please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed.

Respectfully submitted,

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